

Extract from Interrogation of Hideki TOJO, 1 March 1946, pp. 7, 8

"Q Did you not know of any of the other attacks which were going to be made on December 8th simultaneously with the Pearl Harbor attack?"

"A The Pearl Harbor attack was a Navy operation and I knew only that if the attack went smoothly that it would begin at such and such a time. The Malaya, Hongkong, and Phillippines attacks were joint operations and, hence, as War Minister, I knew about them.

"Q How early did you know about each of them, that is Pearl Harbor and the others?"

"A I knew about the Pearl Harbor attack from the time of the Liaison Conference just preceding the Imperial Conference of 1 December 1941. I knew about the other attacks some five or six days before the Liaison Conference met."

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"Q Did you not, as Premier, know of and approve the attacks which were made on Pearl Harbor, Hong Kong, Malaya and the Phillippines on or about 7 or 8 December 1941?"

"A Of course. I did know about them and approve."

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答、眞珠灣攻撃ハ海軍ノ作戦デアリ私ハ唯ソノ攻撃  
ガ原則ニ進ムトシタナラバコレコレノ時間ニ開  
始サレルデアフウトイフコトヲ知ツテ居ツタ丈  
デス。馬來、香港、及比等處攻撃ハ共同作戦デ  
アリソレ故陸軍大臣トシテソレ等ニ覺イテハ知  
ツテ居リマシタ。

答、私ハ眞珠灣攻撃ニ就イテハ昭和十六年十二月一日ノ御前會議ノ直前ノ連絡會議ノ時カラ知ツテ居リマシタ。他ノ諸攻撃ニ就イテハソノ連絡會議ガ開カレル五、六日前頃カラ知ツテ居リマシタ。

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閣、貴方ハ總理大臣トシテ、昭和十六年十二月七日  
、八日又ハソノ頃真珠灣、香港、馬來及比律賓  
ニ對シ行ハレタ諸攻撃ニ就イテ知ツテ居ラズ且  
之ヲ承認シマセシメシタカ。  
答、勿論私ハソレ等ヲ知ツテ居リ且承認シマシタ。

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